

# Candidate statements

### Commissioner District No.1 - County Commissioner

Betty Sue Morris

Democrat



A former Washington State Legislator, incumbent Betty Sue Morris is respected for thoroughness, intelligence, leadership and achievement. During her tenure, the county built more parks and roads than under any other board. A fiscal conservative she's held the county financially stable despite revenue cutbacks. She's a recognized statewide leader in salmon recovery.

In her next term Morris will champion jobs, parks, ball fields, law enforcement and affordable housing. She holds a Master's degree and is a former teacher, newspaper reporter and hospital communications director. A wife and mother of two grown children, Betty Sue is a 32 year Felida resident.

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Tom Mielke Republican



Tom Mielke, a father and grandfather, former small businessman and fourterm state representative, is running for county commissioner. A decorated Vietnam veteran, Tom resides in Battle Ground.

He's owned a business and met a payroll. Tom is dismayed by the over-regulation and business-strangling county fee structure. Tom knows we need jobs here in Clark County now. Tom will focus on economic development every day he's in office without waiting 8 years first.

He will protect your private property rights. Tom will pledge to end intrusive county government practices.

He has a proven record of service. He's asking for your vote.

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#### Commissioner District No.2 - County Commissioner

Jeanne Harris

Democrat



For eight years I have served you in local government, while running my own business, to improve our community through collaboration and partnerships to provide services while holding the line on budgets and taxes. I'm fiscally conservative, socially responsible and offer pro-active, common sense leadership. I will work to protect our families and our quality of life with managed growth, respecting rural as well as urban, assuring we have jobs, affordable housing, parks, ball fields, a healthy environment, public transit and a criminal justice system that puts offenders in jail and offers alternative programs that save lives, families and money.

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Marc Boldt
Republican



Common sense and credible leadership through sincere service has been my driving force for the past ten years as your State Representative. As a lifelong county resident, I want my children to enjoy the benefits of our wonderful community.

My top priorities include keeping our community safe, creating a balanced budget and addressing the county's transportation and infrastructure needs.

Taxpayers will know I am their advocate in county government by my commitment to providing the most effective and efficient services possible. This starts with a strong, top down leadership philosophy that your government works for you. Please vote for me.

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#### Judge of the District Court - Position No. 5

Rich Melnick Nonpartisan



Judge Rich Melnick is dedicated to serving the public. He is the best qualified and only experienced candidate. With over twenty-four years as a judge and prosecutor, Judge Melnick has demonstrated high integrity, strong work ethics, and organizational skills. He is fully knowledgeable about court operations. Judge Melnick is a recognized legal scholar.

Judge Melnick, his wife Lori and their children, Zack and Ben, are active community volunteers. He coaches and assists with youth and athletic programs.

"I promise to provide fair and equal justice to Clark County and to always remember my decisions have real impact on people's lives."

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## Clark Public Utility District - Commissioner District No. 2

Nancy Barnes
Nonpartisan



Clark Public Utilities has earned the approval and respect of its customerowners for excellent reliability, outstanding customer service and low, stable rates. I have proven to be your effective representative by encouraging constant improvement and public accountability. Responsive, knowledgeable and experienced, working together we can continue to have one of the best utilities in the west. I need your vote for Nancy Barnes. Thank you.

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